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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

• Additional claim fees of \$234 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1134 for a Large Entity

• \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.

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• \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$234

• \$234 for 13 total claims over 20.

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Title:

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Form PTO-1533, mailed June 28, 2004 (copy attached), Applicants enclose herewith the filing fee, along with surcharge, a redlined drawing of Fig. 1, and a Preliminary Amendment which identifies the application by filing date and serial number. Our check in the amount of \$1,098.00 is enclosed to cover the associated fee.

If our check is in the wrong amount or is entirely missing, please charge or credit any overage to our Deposit Account No. 12-2355. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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